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ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT  
*OF THE*  
TOWN OFFICERS  
*OF*  
HOLDERNESS, N. H.

*FOR THE*  
  
Year Ending February 15, 1916

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1916  
Record Print, Plymouth.



## WARRANT.

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The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Holderness, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Holderness, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for permanent improvement to the highways for ensuing year, and see if the town will accept State Aid.

5. To appropriate money for state highway maintenance, as required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Library for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to elect the Librarian instead of having the same done by the Library



Trustees.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for any purpose relating to town affairs, if necessary, during the ensuing year.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying town notes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of cemeteries for ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will give Mt. Livermore Grange permission to make improvements on the stage, the Grange to bear the expense of said improvements.

13. To see if the town will vote to shingle the Town House, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To choose a board of three trustees of Trust Funds, as provided in Chapter 162, laws of 1915, and provide payment for same.

15. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate a water supply for River street, and take action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

O. M. PRATT,  
HARRY W. WELCH,  
ETHAN ALLEN,

Selectmen of Holderness.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1915

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**Moderator**—Ross P. Sanborn.

**Town Clerk**—Robert P. Curry.

**Selectmen**—O. M. Pratt, Harry W. Welch,  
Ethan Allen.

**Treasurer**—Robert P. Curry.

**Overseer of Poor**—Mark K. Marden.

**School Board**—Elmira Evans, Winnie L. Willoughby,  
Wilbur L. White.

**School District Treasurer**—Robert P. Curry.

**Library Trustees**—L. J. Webster,  
Winnie L. Willoughby, E. F. Gay.

**Board of Health**—John H. Evans, Jr.

**Tax Collector**—Nathan B. Cox.

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Lionel B. Shaw.

**Special Police**—L. B. Shaw, R. W. Smith.

**Constable**—C. B. Berry.

**Road Agents**—C. S. Eastman, H. T. Greenleaf,  
H. E. Hall.

**Auditor**—W. Irving Brown.

**Fire Warden**—Charles A. Haskell.

**Deputy Fire Wardens**—O. M. Pratt, J. H. Evans,  
Frank L. Piper.

**Supervisors**—N. B. Cox, A. A. Huckins, John S. Baker.

**Janitor**—M. M. Sargent.

**Representative**—Edward C. Bennett.

## INVENTORY.

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April 1, 1915.

241 polls,	\$ 482 00
177 horses,	18,521 00
2 mules,	400 00
38 sheep,	253 00
229 cows,	10,572 00
40 neat stock,	1,747 00
28 sheep,	253 00
23 hogs,	292 00
1,565 fowls,	1,168 00
47 vehicles and autos,	17,745 00
4 portable mills,	1,450 00
52 boats and launches,	15,152 00
Wood and lumber,	6,940 00
Stocks in public funds,	600 00
Stock in banks in state,	200 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	43,056 00
Stock in trade,	11,700 00
Mills and machinery,	5,975 00
Resident real estate,	419,056 00
Non-resident real estate,	625,651 00

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Total valuation,	\$1,184,611 00
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### Taxes Assessed for all Purposes:

State tax,	\$2,136 00
County tax,	1,460 64
Town charges,	600 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Permanent improvement highways,	2,175 00



Maintenance state highways,	700 00
Support of library,	50 00
Decoration of soldiers' and sailors' graves,	20 00
Support of cemetery,	30 00
Payment of town notes,	2,000 00
Schools:	
Required by law,	1,950 00
Excess to amount required by law,	1,000 00
Salaries of district officers,	150 00
Voted S. T. Evans,	150 00
Overlay,	174 17
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	\$16,595 71

Rate of taxation, \$13.60.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Receipts of the Town of Holderness from all Sources for the  
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Balance from last year,	\$ 1,576 72
N. B. Cox, for sale of Nellie Muchmore place, 1913 and 1914,	48 19
M. K. Marden, from the county,	65 03
H. J. Saunders, fee for merry-go-round,	15 00
Frank A. Robbins, circus fee,	10 00
F. G. Webster, account Squam Lake Improvement Association,	1,000 00
State Highway Department, use of Buffalo Pitts roller,	58 00
License of Swafford show,	6 00
L. J. Webster, permanent road leading to Sandwich,	100 00
E. S. Webster, permanent road leading to Sandwich,	100 00
State Treasurer, forest fire bills,	166 23
C. J. Gould, for labor on driveway of Trinity cemetery,	15 25
Lewis B. Brooks, license for use of billiard table and ball alleys,	15 00
Frank Francisco license for 2 ball alleys,	10 00
Emily Barnes, interest on road money,	7 32
State, railroad tax,	48 55
State, savings bank tax,	921 82
State, literary fund,	62 40
Clyde Eastman, bridge plank sold,	2 00
M. M. Sargent, for storage of farm tools,	2 00
State, highway maintenance of trunk line,	1,550 54

State aid appropriation,	434 35
Town clerk ,for dog licenses,	119 29
N. B. Cox, collector of taxes for year 1915,	16,497 11
Pemigewasset National Bank, on note,	843 92
	<u>\$23,674 72</u>

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To amount of orders drawn by selectmen and	
paid by town treasurer,	\$22,826 45
Cash on hand to balance,	848 27
	<u>\$23,674 72</u>

ROBERT P. CURRY, Treasurer.

O. M. PRATT,  
HARRY W. WELCH,  
ETHAN ALLEN,

Selectmen of Holderness.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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### Liabilities.

J. W. Pulsifer, note,	\$2,000 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note,	500 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note given in payment for work at East Holderness school,	843 92
Due schools from dog license money,	115 29
Unexpended balance permanent improvement of highways,	124 69
Cemetery Trust Funds, amount of principal,	300 00
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	\$3,883 90

### Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 848 27
Taxes 1914, advertised and bought by town,	466 90
Taxes 1915, advertised and bought by town,	22 73
Taxes 1915, uncollected,	21 56
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	44 40
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1916,	2,480 04
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	\$3,883 90

The true balance against the town on Feb. 15, 1915, was \$4,185.86 instead of \$2,605.18, the amount reported by last year's board.

The present board paid \$2,000.00 on notes as voted, with the hearty co-operation of their associates, and reduced the floating debt \$549.84, the first reduction in several years.

The liabilities have been increased by the amount of the note given for the expense incurred at the East Holderness school, making the net reduction of indebtedness \$1,705.92.

Had it not been for excessive bills over which we had no control, such as the heavy fire bills, the overdraft by the state for highway maintenance, and for other bills, your board would have made a far better showing.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. PRATT,  
HARRY W. WELCH,  
ETHAN ALLEN,

Selectmen of Holderness.

## EXPENDITURES.

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### Highways and bridges:

Horace T. Greenleaf, road agent,	\$ 700 91
H. E. Hall, road agent,	562 41
Clyde S. Eastman, road agent,	1,860 17
Clyde S. Eastman, repairing Plymouth bridge,	363 12
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	94 60
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	2 78
F. H. Chick, labor on road drags and road machine,	21 20
F. L. Blake, 2 road machine blades,	16 00
Plymouth Electric Light Co., lighting Plymouth bridge,	30 00
Buffalo Pitts Co., use of road roller,	34 00
Town of Campton, 1-8 cost of repairs at Livermore Falls bridge,	9 70
Robert K. James, repairs on Asquam House road,	50 00
O. M. Pratt, bridge plank,	13 29
L. B. Shaw, water trough,	2 00
M. M. Sargent, water trough,	2 00
Estate Noah Boynton, water trough,	2 00
S. Tilden Evans, water trough,	2 00
John Merrill, water trough,	3 00
W. E. Hawkins, water trough,	3 00
Zelda Felch, water trough,	3 00
M. C. Piper, storage of water cart,	2 00
George H. Porter, rent of land for stone crusher,	12 50
Guy S. Davison, labor and supplies,	2 25



Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber for drags,	1 73
Welch Bros., teaming road drags,	1 25
W. L. Ruhe, gravel,	4 05
Permanent highway improvement:	
Back of the lake, road from Squam Bridge to Sandwich,	3,686 53
North Holderness,	1,013 38
Maintenance of state highway:	
C. S. Eastman, patrolman,	2,622 13
Schools—Robert P. Curry, district treasurer:	
Money voted by town,	3,250 00
Literary fund,	62 40
Dog license money,	155 00
Remodeling East Holderness school house,	843 92
Mark K. Marden, overseer of poor,	48 29
C. A. Haskell, forest fires,	325 30
Plymouth Fire Department, Avery garage fire,	52 50
Wood, Morgan Agency, investigating incendiary fires,	105 28
Hedgehog bounties,	29 80
Keyes and Penniman G. A. R. Posts,	20 00
John H. Evans, board of health,	24 64
L. B. Shaw, superintendent of cemeteries,	18 60
Library trustees, money voted by town,	50 00
Sadie J. Perkins, services as librarian,	75 00
State tax,	2,136 00
County tax,	1,460 54
Notes and interest:	
Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest,	2,037 50
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest,	125 00
J. W. Pulsifer, interest,	91 02

Town officers and incidental expenses:

Robert P. Curry, services as clerk and treasurer,	95 00
Nathan B. Cox, collector of taxes,	100 00
O. M. Pratt, selectman,	100 00
Harry W. Welch, selectman,	75 00
Ethan Allen, selectman,	75 00
N. B. Cox, services as supervisor,	8 00
A. A. Huckins, supervisor,	8 00
John S. Baker, supervisor,	8 00
Ross P. Sanborn, moderator,	5 00
W. Irving Brown, auditor,	4 00
A. F. Wentworth, legal services,	10 00
L. B. Shaw, special police,	10 00
R. W. Smith, special police,	2 50
C. B. Berry, dog constable,	4 00
M. M. Sargent, janitor town hall,	10 00
R. P. Curry, recording vital statistics,	10 40
R. P. Curry, drawing and notifying jurors,	6 00

Miscellaneous bills:

Meredith News, printing town reports,	67 00
E. C. Eastman, order books and blanks,	5 08
W. B. Brown, supplies for moth work 1913,	4 20
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	37 50
W. J. Randolph, copy of real estate transfers,	4 80
A. F. Wentworth, reward for breaking and entering,	50 00
A. E. Porter & Son, envelopes,	1 25
Catharine Pratt, copying inventory,	5 00
O. A. Brown, supplies for selectmen's room,	54
R. P. Curry, stationery and postage,	9 94

O. M. Pratt, sundry account as follows:

Inventory envelopes,	2 45
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Box legal seals, and paste,	20
Appointment blanks,	25
Billiard and pool blanks,	25
Dog notice blanks,	63
Express on moth notice blanks,	26
Telephone Co., tolls,	2 00
Railroad fares to Laconia,	1 44
Stable expense for inventory,	75
Care of tramps,	1 00
Postage,	2 60
D. W. Curry, rebate of dog tax,	3 75
M. M. Sargent, 1/2 cord wood for town house,	3 00
N. B. Cox, taxes and expense of selling Nellie J. Muchmore estate, purchased by town,	22 73

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### HORACE T. GREENLEAF, SURVEYOR.

#### Receipts.

By town orders,	\$700 91
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#### Expenditures.

Ai Carr,	\$ 22 00
Charlie Carr,	25 00
Leon Rogers,	2 00
George Marden,	2 00
Lewis Lowe,	16 00
Charles Allen,	54 00
Herbert Bennett,	21 70
Zelda Felch,	18 50
George Carr,	10 00
J. P. Howe,	5 55
Frank Chick,	2 10



Howard Greenleaf,	37 80
Horace Greenleaf,	94 70
Zelda Felch,	54 25
Purvis Berry,	18 00
Allen Howe,	11 55
Mark Marden,	1 00
Charles Allen,	27 00
Horace Greenleaf,	222 75
Ai Carr,	2 00
J. P. Howe,	1 95
E. C. Bennett,	2 08
D. Willoughby,	7 20
Mrs. Rhue,	1 58
C. S. Dinsmore,	5 00
E. C. Bennett,	2 50
George Wallace,	9 20
Allen Howe,	4 50
Horace Greenleaf,	10 00
D. S. Batchelder & Son,	4 50
True O. Stevens,	2 50
Clyde Eastman,	2 00
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	\$700 91

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### HENRY E. HALL, SURVEYOR.

#### Receipts.

By town orders,	\$562 41
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#### Expenditures.

F. O. Marsh,	\$ 38 00
W. B. Ames,	16 00
W. J. Ames,	54 00
A. W. Ham,	8 00

Lee Stanley,	9 00
Arthur Huckins,	43 50
Allen Howe,	19 85
Claude Stanley,	24 75
George Porter,	90
Clarence Davis,	1 80
Clarence Perkins,	5 55
Lloyd Perkins,	5 00
James Lessor,	4 00
C. B. Brown,	4 00
George Graham,	4 00
Fred Shaw,	5 98
Clarence Jenness,	2 00
John S. Baker,	5 32
Charles K. Dow,	5 17
W. I. Brown,	3 10
E. W. Sturtevant,	2 22
Preston Piper,	19 12
Frank L. Piper,	1 10
Smith Piper & Son,	34
O. A. Brown,	2 85
F. G. Cummings,	6 00
W. E. Hawkins,	7 00
Harry Edwards,	2 20
N. B. Cox,	90
Perley C. Hall,	56
Henry E. Hall,	260 20
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	\$562 41

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CLYDE S. EASTMAN, SURVEYOR.

Receipts.

By town orders, \$1,860 17

# Expenditures.

H. A. Moulton, team and labor,	\$ 41 50
Henry Downing, labor,	51 00
George Merrill, labor,	41 50
Greeno Smith, labor,	35 50
Smith Worthen, labor,	96 00
R. D. Huckins, labor,	40 50
James Benton, labor,	158 00
Rodney Evans, labor,	63 50
T. O. Stevens, team and labor,	193 00
W. W. Colby, labor,	51 43
Leroy Beattie, labor,	25 00
Ai T. Carr, labor,	13 00
Myron Carr, team and labor,	15 00
Charlie Carr, labor,	4 00
M. T. Evans, labor,	21 00
Ethan Allen, labor,	35 75
Claude Stanley, team and labor,	42 50
Mrs. Emma Evans, gravel,	24 60
Noah Boynton, team and labor,	7 50
John Boynton, labor,	19 33
George Gault, labor,	15 50
H. C. Smith, team and labor,	6 85
E. B. Downing, team and labor,	55 00
Ray Sanborn, team and labor,	49 00
O. P. Drew, labor,	5 40
O. E. Eastman, labor,	10 00
J. W. Pulsifer, labor,	14 30
A. L. Howe, gravel,	7 05
A. L. Howe, plank and stringers,	42 37
A. L. Howe, team and labor,	162 75
Arthur Farmer, team and labor,	66 75
F. H. Chick, blacksmith work,	9 65
O. A. Brown, supplies,	17 88
A. F. Burt Co., supplies,	30



B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
W. B. Brown, supplies,	3 25
Smith Piper & Son, supplies,	5 55
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	8 00
S. T. Evans,	41 69
Earle Evans,	13 00
P. H. Crawford, use of road to haul cinders,	2 70
D. S. Batchelder, team and labor,	19 50
Warren Ames, team and labor,	55 40
O. M. Pratt, plank, team and labor,	34 69
Walter Greenleaf, team and labor,	45 75
Robert Ames, labor,	30 00
C. S. Eastman, labor,	14 65
Jason Sanborn, labor and material for road drags,	2 33
D. W. Carey, blacksmith work,	75
George Merrill, labor,	4 40
Greeno Smith, labor,	4 00
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	\$1,860 17

## REPAIRS AND GRADING AT PLYMOUTH BRIDGE.

Clyde S. Eastman, Surveyor.

### Receipts.

By town orders,	\$363 12
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### Expenditures.

W. W. Colby, labor,	\$ 19 00
W. I. Smith, team and labor,	9 00
Ethan Allen, labor,	19 00
E. B. Downing, labor,	7 54

S. T. Evans, labor,	13 54
M. T. Evans, labor,	10 00
Clyde Eastman, labor,	19 00
H. C. Smith, team and labor,	18 00
Ray Sanborn, team and labor,	54 00
H. A. Moulton, team and labor,	22 50
A. F. Burt Co., tools and supplies,	15 06
A. F. Burt Co., drain pipe,	10 12
Alfred Cook & Sons, plank,	140 81
P. H. Crawford, 111 loads gravel,	5 55
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	\$363 12

#### PERMANENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT BACK OF LAKE.

##### Receipts.

Amount voted, 1915 meeting,	\$1,175 00
Amount voted, 1914 meeting to be expended under the supervision of the Squam Lake Improvement Association,	1,000 00
Received from Squam Lake Improvement Association, by F. G. Webster,	1,000 00
Subscription from Laurence J. Webster,	100 00
Subscription from Edwin L. Webster,	100 00
State Aid for permanent improvements,	434 35
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	\$3,809 35

##### Expenditures.

Account as listed below,	\$3,686 53
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	122 82
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	\$3,809 35

This balance should be sufficient to complete the work of placing the guard rails in position and for Mrs. Whitten's bill.

Work executed as follows:

5500 feet of road built,  
 4 galvanized iron culverts,  
 2 cement culverts reinforced with iron,  
 850 feet tile underdrain,  
 3 catch basins, with cast iron covers.

Henry E. Hall, team,	\$ 365 75
Arthur Farmer, team,	270 25
Claude Stanley, team,	221 50
Ray Sanborn, team,	100 25
David Sorrell, labor,	65 77
William Gravison, labor,	56 88
Henry Gravison, labor,	56 88
Edward Gravison, labor,	64 44
William Smith, labor,	13 55
Michael O'Brien, labor,	21 99
Edward Coleman, labor,	123 44
H. E. Edwards, labor,	35 11
Ira A. Burns, labor,	34 43
Andrew Burke, labor,	20 43
William Connors, labor,	83 22
Luke Cunningham, labor,	36 87
Norman Parson, labor,	18 43
James McDermott, labor,	41 76
B. W. Wiggin, labor,	2 00
Alphonso Brown, labor,	66 67
James Hanlon, labor,	129 44
Butler Walker, labor,	18 22
Nelson Young, labor,	100 43
Frank L. Piper, labor,	3 00
John Brady, labor,	17 76

A. L. Davis, Jr., labor,	14 89
Henry Guyott, labor,	42 23
A. Micklon, labor,	72 34
Samuel Whalan, labor,	10 89
A. A. Huckins, labor,	13 75
Fred Harris, labor,	12 66
Philip Brace, labor,	5 56
James Lessor, labor,	10 89
R. McKinley, labor,	12 22
John O'Brien, labor,	1 44
Daniel Donovan, labor,	7 88
Patrick Curtis, labor,	40 00
Andrew Spillecey, labor,	32 89
Michael Sweeney, labor,	14 89
John Donohoe, labor,	16 89
John Riley, labor,	16 00
Joseph Lebrun, labor,	16 22
James O'Brien, labor,	20 22
Henry Casey, labor,	6 55
John Flood,	6 55
C. E. Daniels, labor,	16 00
James Fitzgerald, labor,	2 88
Elwin Bickford, labor,	1 50
E. N. Brace, labor,	22 00
John Mack, labor,	20 89
G. Bowden, labor,	20 89
Frank O. Marsh, labor,	116 89
Welch Bros., carting freight, etc.,	19 20
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	80 28
Smith Piper & Son., cement,	38 50
Smith Piper & Son, tile drain pipe,	62 31
Smith Piper & Son, tools and supplies,	71 69
A. H. Johnson, labor and supplies,	10 90
T. Olin Cook, maintaining sign at Chick's corner,	5 00
H. W. Tarbell, iron catch basin covers,	12 75



H. W. Tarbell, labor of foreman, and leveler,	596 16
H. W. Tarbell, superintendent,	91 89
John Parker Howe, gravel,	40 95
John Davison estate, gravel,	38 30
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	19 40
O. M. Pratt, 500 ft. spruce boards for cement forms, at 22c.,	11 00
O. M. Pratt, 153 feet 2 by 4, for cement forms, at 22c.,	3 57
O. M. Pratt, 50 bags for dam at culverts,	1 00
O. M. Pratt, 50 feet pine boards for signs, at 25c.,	1 25
O. M. Pratt, freight, telephone and expense,	10 07
O. A. Brown, supplies for blasting,	4 85
Welch Bros., freight and carting,	23 48
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	\$3,686 53

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## PERMANENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT AT NORTH HOLDERNESS.

### Receipts.

Amount voted 1915 meeting,	\$1,000 00
C. J. Gould, extra work at cemetery entrances,	15 25
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	\$1,015 25

### Expenditures.

Town orders as listed below,	\$ 930 78
Expended by C. S. Eastman, as below,	82 60
Balance,	1 87
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	\$1,015 25

The following work executed:

1900 feet road built,  
1 galvanized iron culvert,  
550 feet tile underdrain,  
2200 feet clay road re-surfaced with gravel.

Selectmen's orders:

Ray Sanborn, teams,	\$ 155 50
N. B. Sanborn, teams and right of way,	95 50
H. A. Moulton, team,	28 50
George H. Morrill, team,	40 50
Plymouth Lumber Co., teams,	76 50
H. C. Smith, team,	58 50
Claude Stanley, team,	36 50
Ai Carr, labor,	27 00
M. T. Evans, labor,	18 00
W. W. Colby, labor,	25 00
John Boynton, labor,	22 00
James Hanlon, labor,	12 00
Edward Pulman, labor,	22 00
Daniel O'Harr, labor,	19 00
John Mack, labor,	16 00
Patrick Curtis, labor,	18 00
Charles A. Carr, labor,	10 00
Robert Ames, labor,	24 00
C. H. Woodruff, labor,	14 00
H. W. Tarbell, labor, foreman and leveler,	124 21
H. W. Tarbell, superintendent,	20 75
P. M. Johnson, sharpening picks,	1 45
Henry E. Hall, teaming, tools and scraper,	4 50
F. G. Smith, drain pipe,	39 77
Good Road Machine Co., iron culvert,	21 60
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	\$930 78

Expended by Clyde S. Eastman:

Rodney Evans, labor,	\$ 4 00
T. O. Stevens, team,	9 00
Clyde Eastman, labor,	4 00
Ethan Allen, labor,	4 00
James Benton, labor,	4 00
M. T. Evans, labor,	4 00
Myron Carr, team,	9 00
A. L. Howe, team,	9 00
O. M. Pratt, team,	4 50
H. C. Smith, team,	4 50
Ray Sanborn, team,	18 00
W. Byron Smith, gravel,	8 60
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	\$82 60

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

Whole amount of resident tax committed to me for collection for 1915,	\$8,086 89
Whole amount of non-resident tax,	8,508 82
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	\$16,595 71

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Paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	\$16,497 11
Overtax,	16 97
Tax paid in other towns,	27 48
Abatements,	32 59
Uncollected,	21 56
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	\$16,595 71

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. COX, Collector.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### For Relief of George E. Welch:

Greeno Smith, for 1 cd. stove wood,	\$ 5 50
O. A. Brown, supplies,	14 08
Smith Piper & Son, supplies,	3 80
Mark K. Marden, 2 lbs. butter,	76
Services of overseer of poor,	9 40

### Relief of William T. Page:

Dr. L. M. Orton, service and medicine,	8 75
A. E. Porter & Son, for medicine,	3 00
Total amount of relief,	\$45 29
Services of overseer of poor, collecting from county,	3 00

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\$48 29

Received by orders on Treasurer,	\$48 29
Received amount due from county,	\$65 03
Paid treasurer, amount received from county,	\$65 03

MARK K. MARDEN, Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### Receipts.

Feb. 15, Amount on hand from last year,	\$280 01
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### Expenditures.

1915

Feb. 31, A. C. Long, building water closet at library,	\$ 27 50
Mar. 5, C. H. Palmer, painting inside library,	7 21
Chas. Lauriat, books,	2 60
12, Currier Publishing Co., books,	4 59
31, O. A. Brown,	7 12
Apr. 15, Welch Bros., express,	2 98
Sept. 18, Ethel Piper, work on books,	4 00
Nov. 2, Geo. S. Shuman Co., 1 set Wonder World,	42 30
5, N. B. Whitten, supplies,	1 12
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	\$99 42

1916

Feb. 15, Balance in treasury,	180 59
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	\$280 01

Respectfully,

WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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Books added during the past year, not including Government and State reports,	176
(Ten of these were purchased, the rest gifts of summer residents.)	
Circulation for 1915,	1,359
Balance on hand from last year,	\$3 82
Fines received,	9 43
Expended for renewals and supplies,	4 60
Balance now on hand,	8 65
Renewal of one magazine,	1 55
Balance of magazine fund now on hand,	35

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE J. PERKINS, Librarian.

# REPORT OF EAST HOLDERNESS SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to remodel the East Holderness school house and make provision for a playground, submit report of expense incurred.

Signed,

ELMIRA C. EVANS,  
WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY,  
O. M. PRATT,  
HARRY W. WELCH,  
ETHAN ALLEN.

Money tendered Carrie Page Moulton,	\$300 00
John H. Perkins, labor plastering,	15 00
A. A. Hurkins, labor,	9 38
J. W. Beede & Co., hardware,	3 16
A. E. Dean, labor and brick for chimney,	6 50
Smith Piper, hardware,	32
Charles A. Haskell, labor,	14 56
George Plummer, lumber,	11 50
Charles K. Dow, labor and fence posts,	22 21
Arthur H. Johnson, labor,	38 50
Pratt & Forest Co., doors, windows, frames and mouldings,	22 00
George H. Clark Co., shingles,	1 63
F. L. Piper, labor on foundation,	16 50
R. P. Pipr, labor,	11 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	65 60
E. W. Sanborn, ventilating fittings,	13 75
Henry Ethridge, painting,	35 00
L. E. Ethridge, labor,	68 27
John S. Baker, labor,	1 00



O. A. Brown, plaster and cement,	22 50
O. A. Brown, hardware,	20 78
O. A. Brown, paint,	22 91
A. F. Wentworth, legal services,	33 25
O. M. Pratt, sundry account as follows:	
206 ft. hemlock at 22c.,	4 53
770 ft. hemlock dimensions at 22c.,	16 94
67 ft. 10 inch finish boards at 25c.,	1 68
150 ft. 1 by 2½ furring, at 22c.,	3 30
100 ft. grounds,	25
85 ft. door and window casings at 25c.,	2 13
10 window stool caps,	75
20 window parting beads,	50
48 ft. ½ in. finish for window bands,	
at 25c.,	1 20
335 ft. clapboards, at 25c.,	5 38
¼ M. shingles,	65
Clark & Co., 2 thresholds,	1 00
1 special outside threshold,	1 00
4 sets door jambs, at 60c.,	2 40
80 ft. 2 by 10 treads, at 25c.,	2 00
275 fence pickets, at 3c.,	8 25
40 wire supports and 160 clips for fence,	1 00
Teaming 2 loads from Squam Lake	
Lumber Co.,	5 00
Ben Leavitt, lathing,	7 00
Clark & Co., 1 bundle laths,	50
Express, telephone and expense,	1 88
O. A. Brown, fence wire,	4 20
Welch Bros.,	17 06
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	\$843 92

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Overseer of the Poor, and the Library Trustees and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. IRVING BROWN, Auditor.

## STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

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### Available.

Balance in town treasury, 1914,	\$180 20
Appropriated by town,	700 00
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Amount of town contribution,	\$880 20
Balance in state treasury from 1914,	\$561 80
Contributed by the state,	1,000 00
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Amount of state contribution,	1,561 80
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Amount available,	\$2,442 00

### Expenditures.

Town by selectmen, orders to patrolman,	\$2,622 13
State, for oil, etc.,	290 88
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Total expenditures 1915,	\$2,913 01
Overdraft,	\$471 00
Amount expended by the town,	\$2,622 13
Received from the state,	1,550 54
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Cost to the town for the year,	\$1,071 59
Amount of town fund available,	880 20
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Amount of overdraft paid by the town,	\$191 39

The above figures agree exactly with the statement received from the highway commission, with the exception that they give the town contribution as \$1,076.20, with an unexpended balance of \$4.61, but do not state where the extra \$196.00 came from.

The Commission's estimate for 1916 is as follows:

Balance from amounts appropriated last	
year in state, in state treasury,	\$ 10 00
In town treasury,	4 61
Appropriation to be made by state,	1,850 00
Appropriation to be made by the town,	800 00

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Estimated cost of maintenance, 1916,	\$2,664 61
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Expended by Clyde S. Eastman, Patrolman:

Clyde S. Eastman,	\$705 55
W. W. Colby,	166 50
True O. Stevens,	121 50
A. L. Howe,	206 15
Owen Eastman,	81 00
James Benton,	181 00
Rodney Evans,	32 00
R. H. Huckins,	41 00
L. B. Shaw,	1 00
S. Tilden Evans,	11 00
Henry Downing,	5 00
M. T. Evans,	43 50
Smith C. Worthen,	22 50
George Gault,	33 00
Emma Evans,	11 85
Emery B. Downing,	24 50
D. S. Batchelder,	24 75
L. G. Pynn & Co.,	1 20
B. & M. R. R.,	4 95
H. E. Hall,	2 25
F. L. Piper,	4 38
F. O. Marsh,	1 00
Ethan Allen,	2 00
Oliver Brown,	15 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	12 00



Smith Piper & Son,	9 78
Clarence Perkins,	10 40
H. A. Moulton,	136 00
Charles K. Dow,	104 50
Alphonso Brown,	14 00
J. W. Beede & Co.,	77 67
F. H. Chick,	1 65
O. A. Brown,	3 48
Harris Calley,	8 00
Earl Evans,	15 50
George Plummer,	2 25
J. H. Thompson,	29 50
H. W. Welch,	48 00
Woodbury Davis,	2 00
Ide Downing,	2 00
E. W. Sonborn,	3 20
Town of Holderness, use of steam roller,	58 00
Rodney Hubbard,	43 75
James Lessor,	35 45
George H. Porter,	26 25
Henry Vontell,	82 00
Ray Sanborn,	76 50
W. B. Brown,	15
E. F. Gay,	7 00
G. S. Davison,	1 20
L. G. Fifield,	1 71
Butler Walker,	3 00
Welch Bros.,	39 36
Clarence Davis,	11 25
Charles Brow,	2 00
John S. Baker,	6 00
Frank Kimball,	1 50
Claude Stanley,	4 50

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

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Expense of New Discovery fire,	\$ 39 80
Expense of Balch fire,	273 78
Services posting notices,	4 00
Services paying fire bills,	6 00
Postage and stationery,	1 72
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	\$325 30
Received from state on account forest fires,	166 23
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Net cost to the town,	\$159 07

CHARLES A. HASKELL, Warden.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Oct. 1, Fumigating Camp Algonquin,	\$ 3 50
15, Fumigating at John Meakin's,	1 50
25, Fumigating at John Meakin's,	1 50
Nov. 12, Fumigating at John Meakin's,	3 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies for fumigating Camp Algonquin,	4 84
Tufts & Co., supplies for fumigating at John Meakin's and Camp Algonquin,	10 30
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	\$24 64

JOHN H. EVANS, Health Officer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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July 13, Labor at cemetery,	\$ 2 50
14, Labor at cemetery,	2 50
15, Labor at cemetery,	4 50
16, Labor at cemetery,	4 50
17, Labor at cemetery,	4 60
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	\$18 60

L. B. SHAW, Superintendent.



**Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.**

Date of Birth 1915.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child lft. 2d &c.									
Jan 12/14	Avard Chipman	M	Living	1	Avard C Long	Edith Ellis	W	Holderness	Contractor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia		
Aug 20/14	Edith Beulah	F	"	6	Mark K Marden	Christina Braid	"	Holderness	Fish dealer	Holderness	Camb'dge Mass		
Apr 21/15	Roy Brooks	M	"	5	William O Wheeler	Emma L Greenwood	"	Holderness	Glove cutter	Plymouth	Monroe		
" 26	Thelma	F	"	4	Dana S Plant	Edith M Romprey	"	Holderness	Ball maker	Warren	Campton		
" 27	Eldred Hastings	M	"	1	Arthur H Johnson	Viola Anna Hastings	"	Holderness	Carpenter	Groton	Bristol		
May 3	Maurice Leroy	"	"	2	Clarence W Huckins	Florence M Chase	"	Holderness	Farmer	New Hampton	Uxbridge Mass		
" 3	George C	"	"	1	George W Ellis	Minnie Ramsdell	"	Holderness	Saw filer	New Hampton	Groveton		
June 16	Glenn Irving	"	"	1	W Irving Brown	Ethel M Sturtevant	"	Holderness	Farmer	Omaha, Neb	Center Harbor		
" 30	Thomas B	"	"	1	Fred B Gaffney	Persis S Merrill	"	Holderness	Barber	Omaha, Neb	Holderness		
July 3	Jennie Alnett	F	"	12	Walter H Jordan	Cora Bell Jordan	"	Holderness	Board Sawyer	Plainfield	Pom'p'n'suc Vt		
Aug 10		"	"	1	Robert Ames	Eleanor E Campbell	"	Holderness	Farmer	Holderness	Alexandria		
Dec 17	Sophia	F	"	3	Chas Dedovitch	Paulina Roba	"	Holderness	Pulp maker	Poland	Poland		



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 20		Fred B Gaffney	Plymouth	35	W	Barber	Cha'st'n Mas	Thomas Gaffney	Albany N Y	Salesman	1	J C Peaslee J P Plymouth
		Persis S Merrill	Holderness	19	"	Student	Holderness	Mary Montague	Cha'st'n Mass	House keeper	1	
Mar 21		Richard P Piper	Holderness	28	"	Painter	Laconia	John L Merrill	Holderness	Brick mason	1	Rev J G Frye Chinchilla Pa
		Julia M Fletcher	Scranton Pa	18	"	Governess		Mabel Ritchie	Manchester	House keeper	1	
Apr 5		Curtis C Howe	Holderness	46	"	Laborer	Ashland	Frank L Piper	Holderness	Stone mason	1	
		Lovira A Dennie	Holderness	48	"	Housek'pr	Newport Vt	Mary B Durham	Vinal Hay'n Me	House keeper	1	J H Perkins J P Holderness
		Thomas Coleman	Holderness	33	"	Painter	So Dakota	James Fletcher	Clifton N C	Farmer keeper	1	Rev W Mont'ry Syracuse N Y
June 12		Lucy Guyott	Holderness	21	"	Housek'pr	Ashland	Elizabeth Fletcher	Candler N C	House keeper	2	
		Otis F Hawkins	Holderness	23	"	Chaufeur	Ctr Harbor	Parker S Howe	Holderness	Farmer keeper	1	Rev A L Smith Plymouth
June 30		Bertha Greenleaf	Holderness	16	"	Housek'pr	Holderness	Clem'ne Eastman	Holderness	House keeper	1	
		Edwin F Drew	Holderness	23	"	Blacksmith	Holderness	George Dennie	Holderness	House keeper	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 25		Gladys S Merrill	Boston Mass	16	"	Actress	Wentworth	John Coleman	Maine	Lumberman	1	
								Mary Stewart	Fred'ton N B	House keeper	1	
								Eugene Guyott	Canada	Millwright	1	
								Julia Nordean	Canada	House keeper	1	
								William Hawkins	Center Harbor	Carpenter	1	
								Martha Hawkins	Center Harbor	Stitcher	1	
								Horace Greenleaf	Holderness	Farmer	1	
								Gertie Mudgett	Holderness	House keeper	1	
								Wyman G Drew	Holderness	Shoe maker	1	
								Emily J Curry	Holderness	House keeper	1	
								Valor's O Merrill	Holderness	House keeper	1	
								Velma Follansbee	Dorchester	Teamster	1	
									Orford	House keeper		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Color		Slinge, mar or widowed	Father				Mother
Apr 13	Mary A Greener	64	2	29	Holderness	F	W	House keeper	Cha's't'n Mass	Holderness	Alonzo Jones	Vianna Clement	Billary Calculi
June 27	Elvira J Smith	78	3	27	Holderness	"	"	House keeper	N Hampton	N Hampton	Nath'l P Huckins	Nancy Smith	Dropsy
Aug 13	Mary Lang'n Hill	83	3	12	Holderness	"	"	House keeper	N Hampton	Northwood	Jas F Langdon	Rhoda Hill	Cer Hemorrhage
" 18	Lydia E Bryant	75	4	5	Nova Scotia	"	"	House keeper	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	Thos Culloty	Gert'de McCarthy	Endocarditis
" 19	Kat h'r'e Culloty	75	4	5	Boston Mass	"	"	House keeper	Hartford Ct	N York City	Melanc'n Burr	Euphemia Burr	Pneumonia
" 21	Melanc't'n Burr	72	7	11	N York City	M	"	Banker	Mercedith	Poplin	David Boynton	Mary Sawyer	Angina pectoris
Sept 11	Archie C Bowles	21	8	7	Holderness	"	"	S Clerk	Poplin	Poplin	John P Smith	Mary Mudgett	Drowning
" 19	Noah P Boynton	77	3	7	Holderness	F	"	Farmer	Poplin	Poplin	John P Smith	Mary Mudgett	Heart disease
Dec 7	Abbie P Howe	87	10	19	Cter Harbor	"	"	House keeper	Poplin	Poplin	John P Smith	Mary Mudgett	Heart disease

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.



# *SCHOOL REPORT*





## WARRANT.

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The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Holderness, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law for High school tuition, repairing school houses, providing fuel, furniture, books and supplies for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to engage a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money for his salary.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries for District Officers.

Given under our hands at said Holderness, this twenty-third day of February, 1916.

ELMIRA C. EVANS,  
WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY,  
School Board.

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

**March, 1915.**

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### **ADMINISTRATION.**

**School Board**—Mrs. Elmira C. Evans, Wilbur L. White.  
Mrs. Winnie L. Willoughby.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Winnie L. Willoughby.

**Clerk**—Charles A. Haskell.

**Treasurer**—Robert P. Currif.

**Auditor**—W. Irving Brown.

**Truant Officer**—Frank G. Cunningham.

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### **INSTRUCTION.**

**School Year Ending Feb. 15, 1916.**

**Carr**—Susie P. Hall, Ella S. Fleming.

**Bridge**—Isabel Smith.

**Coxboro**—Ethel Foss, Goldie Dean.

**Prescott**—Helen F. Draper, Elizabeth Thompson.

**True**—Nellie Burkataratt.

**East Holderness**—Ida Hale, Susie P. Hall.

**Elm**—Laura A. Wyatt, Lois Smith.

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

To balance from last year,	\$ 579 98
Received from town treasurer, by orders from the selectmen,	3,467 40
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	\$4,047 38

### Expenditures.

Paid on orders issued by school board,	\$3,615 23
Cash on hand to balance,	432 15
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	\$4,047 38

ROBERT P. CURRY, District Treasurer.

## SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT.

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### Dr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 579 98
Money raised by vote of town,	1,000 00
Required by law,	1,950 00
District officers' salaries,	150 00
Received from dog fund,	155 00
Received from literary fund,	62 40
Money raised, vote town, Tilden Evans,	150 00
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	\$4,047 38

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Herbert Woodruff, order book,	\$ 7 50
E. W. Sanborn, stove, labor, etc., Prescott,	26 60
H. C. Smith, wood, Carr and Elm,	20 32
Charles Worthen, setting glass,	40
Charles Haskell, trip posting notices,	3 00
True Stevens, 11¼ cds. wood, Bridge and True,	7 00
N. B. Cox, conveying teacher from station,	1 50
W. L. White, cash paid out,	30 11
O. A. Brown, rope,	40
B. P. Sargent, ½ cd. wood, True school,	4 00
Edson Eastman, school warrants,	62
Mrs. Winnie Willoughby, cash paid out and telephone,	6 90
Frank Cummings, wood, Coxboro,	15 00
Elmira C. Evans, telephone and postage,	6 00
Janitor service,	12 00
H. C. Smith, labor on Elm school house,	3 00

Mrs. Connelly, cleaning Carr house,	2 50
Mrs. Ladd, cleaning Coxboro,	2 00
Horace Greenleaf, transporting scholars,	30 00
Haywood Bros., seats, Prescott,	26 05
Carey Furniture Co.,	12 60
Mrs. McCready,	2 00
Herbert Woodruff, examination cards,	1 00
Smith Worthen, cleaning toilet,	2 50
T. Ethridge, labor, East Holderness,	5 13
E. W. Sanborn, stove and fittings, East Holderness,	16 48
F. W. Brown, 6 rolls paper towels,	1 50
G. B. Wallace, labor, Prescott and True,	20 50
Herbert Woodruff, printed signs,	2 50
Mrs. Connelly, cleaning Carr,	2 50
Malcolm Gould, cleaning toilet weekly,	10 00
Tilden Evans, transporting children 7 years,	150 00
Clara Baker, cleaning East Holderness,	3 00
Mrs. Banister, transporting crippled children to school,	8 00
Mr. Avery, cleaning clock,	1 00
John Howe, wood, Prescott and Bridge,	16 40
Mrs. M. Howe, cleaning Bridge,	2 00
Mrs. Willoughby, graduation exercises,	14 00
Carey Furniture Co., Carr school,	4 00
Herbert Woodruff, programs, graduation,	6 75
O. M. Pratt, conveying children, Carr,	7 50
John Beede, supplies, East Holderness,	95
Horace Greenleaf, transporting True scholars,	67 50
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies for Bridge and Prescott,	2 55
Perley Hall, hauling sand,	9 31

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\$574 57



### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb,	\$111 37
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### REPAIRS.

Ora A. Brown, hardware,	\$ 2 11
George Wallace, labor, Prescott,	9 00
Frank Barker, Coxboro,	25 00
Mark Marden, labor, Bridge,	5 83
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	\$41 94

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,442 00
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### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

High school tuition,	\$263 35
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### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Elmira C. Evans,	\$ 50 00
Winnie L. Willoughby,	50 00
Wilbur L. White,	50 00
Charles Haskell,	5 00
Robert Curry,	10 00
F. Cummings,	15 00
John Evans,	2 00
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	\$182 00
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15,	\$432 15

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and vouched.

W. IRVING BROWN, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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As I look back over the many years during which I have been a member of the school board, I gladly note advancement. From eighteen weeks in our school year we have risen to thirty-two. School houses are in better condition, there are more maps, globes, books, pictures and other school helps and beautifiers.

Our young men and women are being graduated yearly from High school and Academies. We hear that a large per cent. have done excellent work, testifying to the thorough preparation in our schools. In my opinion the work of the schools during the year has been carried on in a profitable manner. It is very easy to find fault, but to furnish remedies for short-comings is much more difficult. Please, parents, get acquainted with your school and teacher and see if you can't help the encouraged teacher influence those annoying or indolent scholars to correct their ways, rather than listening to every tale that is told. Is the child's progress as indicated on the report card unsatisfactory? Interview the teacher concerning it. You may be mutually helpful. No intelligent parent will ask a teacher to place a premium on carelessness or indifference. No conscientious teacher will allow a pupil to struggle with work the principle of which is not understood.

The question of transportation is the most vexing that comes before us, and it is an ever increasing one. The most difficult part of conveyance is to distinguish between those who should walk and those who should ride. The idea is to carry those children whose schools have been discontinued. Even then it should depend on the distance to school and the age and physical condition of the pupil. The law leaves this entirely to the

judgment of the school board. The health movement in our schools is of vital importance. In two schools we have installed stoves that combine heat and ventilation. The old-fashioned box stove and funnel, heating a poorly ventilated room is often cause of sickness. The out buildings have received attention during the year. Every school now has a play ground, owned or borrowed, and every opportunity should be availed of to keep the children in the open air. Your committee believes this of the greatest importance. We take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Mary F. Marston, who so generously gave the use of her field adjoining the True school house for a play ground.

Respectfully,

WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY,

For School Board.

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### GRADUATING CLASS.

July 2, 1915.

Elm School—Norman Pulsifer Smith, James B. Merrill.

Carr School—Laura Grace Worthen.

Bridge School—Ethel Leavitt, Caroline Isabell Jewell.

Coxboro School—Jessie Evelyn Sturtevant, Emma  
Hildegard Tucker, Edith Ladd.

East Holderness School—Fern C. Baker, Paul Everett  
Baker.

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### PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Carr School—Elton T. Evans, Lila May Evans.

Bridge School—Eva Avery.

Prescott School—Mabel Felch, Charles P. Howe.

East Holderness School—Malcom Gould, Norman Piper.

Coxboro School—Everett Ames.





